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1. Accompanied the Director on a visit to Senator Saltonstall. Separate memorandum has been prepared giving details of this conversation.

2. The Director met with Messrs. White and Paul to discuss the next steps on the CIA building. The Director described a conversation with Sherman Adams and Colonel Goodpaster on Thursday, which is recorded on a separate memorandum. The Director's plan is to see the President as soon as possible after his return and also to discuss the building problem with Congressional leaders. He requested Colonel White and Mr. Paul to get together and recommend other steps which should be taken in the immediate future on this problem.

3. At the same meeting reported above, the Director stated that an effort was to be made to persuade Mr. Joseph Kennedy to join the President's Board of Civilian Consultants on CIA. The Director called Colonel Goodpaster and indicated that he felt that the leading majority and minority members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees should be given notification of the establishment of this board of consultants prior to any press release. He indicated that he would undertake this on a signal from the White House unless they preferred to do it themselves.